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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Randy W. WESTLUND et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005. A fee payment of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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